

Remarks

By this Response, the specification has been amended to more clearly specify its claim of domestic priority under 35 USC 120, claim 1 has been cancelled and new claims 33-70 have been added. No new subject matter is introduced by this Response. Claims 33-70 are now pending in this application.

Claims 33-70 are directed to methods that have a fluid introduced into at least one collision chamber. The prior art of record fails to disclose such methods where a fluid is introduced into at least one collision chamber.

Conclusion

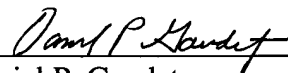
In view of the remarks set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

A one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003 accompanies this Response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any over-payments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 that may be due in connection with the filing of this response.

If the Examiner has any questions in regard to this Response, or any other issue in this case, please call the below signed representative at (617) 526-6000.

Respectfully submitted,

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